GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SHIFTING OF CANTONMENT BOARDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning to shift the Cantonment Boards in view of the rapid urbanization around various Cantonment Boards in India;

(b) if so, whether some proposals have been received from State Governments in this regard;

(c) whether conflicts between civilians and defence personnel are on the rise in and around cantonment areas thus causing law and order problems;

(d) whether Municipal Corporations around Cantonment Boards are finding it difficult to extend these services beyond the areas of Cantonment Boards due to hurdles put by the boards; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) & (e): The civic services inside the Cantonment areas are provided by the Cantonment Board.